

## 10 DAYS RUG SALE

Beginning Monday, October 7

I will, for 10 days, put on sale the largest assortment of Rugs ever shown in Ada, and at lowest prices:

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| \$37.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs at.....           | \$28.50 |
| \$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs at.....           | \$21.50 |
| \$25.00 9x12 Velvet Rugs at.....              | \$21.50 |
| \$22.50 8 ft. 10x10 ft. 6 velvet Rugs at..... | \$19.50 |
| \$22.50 9x12 Brussels Rugs at.....            | \$20.00 |
| \$20.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels at.....        | \$18.00 |
| \$18.00 9x12 Brussels, 3 seams at.....        | \$18.00 |
| \$15.00 9x11 Brussels, 3 seams at.....        | \$18.00 |
| \$12.50 9x12 Pro Brussels at.....             | \$10.50 |
| \$11.50 9x12 Ingrain Rugs, all Wool at.....   | \$9.75  |
| \$8.50 9x12 Ingrain at.....                   | \$7.00  |
| \$6.00 9x12 Granite at.....                   | \$4.75  |
| \$5.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs at.....            | \$4.00  |
| \$3.50 27x30 Axminster Rugs at.....           | \$2.75  |
| \$2.50 Brussels Axminster                     | \$1.65  |

These goods are beautiful in color and artistic in design. Everyone is a bargain. These Rugs do not belong to me, but have been left on consignment, and when the sale is over will be returned to the house.

This will be a Spot Cash Sale.

All goods charged will be at regular prices.

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On improved property or will furnish money to build.

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## CANVASS VOTES TOMORROW A Little Philosophy

—the problem of your life and of your clothes is only as difficult as you make it.

### READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES

Like tailor-to-ordered clothes are not good form unless the expression of the tailors are shown in the design and making.

### THE ARTISTIC CLOTHES

Made by Spero, Michael & Son, of New York, are good form and the "S. M." & Son trademark sewn in each garment is its guarantee.

Put us to the Test.

### SUITS FOR SCHOOL AND ALL OTHER OCCASIONS

A great variety of fabrics that are suitable and all the colors and patterns desired. Prices from

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Large Lot of Tailor-Made  
Suits Arrived Today - -

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUES AND  
ARE PRICED AWAY DOWN**

Best line of Ladies Plaid Silk and Net  
Shirt Waists in Ada and the prices are  
RIGHT. We will appreciate a look.

**COX-GREER McDONALD CO.**

The Store Where QUALITY Stands for Something.

### Dr. Nolen Laid to Rest.

Following the funeral service at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. B. Harrell, the remains of Dr. William Thomas Nolen, who died Saturday, were laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery.

A large concourse of friends of the family attended the service and followed the body to its last resting place.

Interment was delayed awaiting the arrival of relatives from a distance. Those who came on the sad pilgrimage are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Boyd, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey of Custer City, Okla., each of the ladies being sisters of Dr. Nolen; W. T. Nolen and wife of Hewitt, I. T., his

parents, and Dr. Casteberry, of Oklahoma, an old friend of the family.

The interment was with Masonic and W. O. W. rites, of which orders Dr. Nolen was an esteemed member.

### Court Day at Roff.

U. S. Commissioner U. G. Winn and his court retinue went to Roff today to hold the regular monthly term of court at that place. Among the attorneys also going were B. C. King, J. P. Wood, I. M. King and E. S. Ratliff.

Statehood being close at hand probably the next time court is called in Roff, it will be the honorable justice of the peace court.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Assembled in Atlanta tonight are 500 delegates to the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers of cotton of the entire world, which meets today.

The object in coming together of interests, whose products are valued at three billion dollars annually, is primarily economy, and to this end the world's cotton congress was devised for conference of every department of this vast industry. Another object is the organization of a permanent congress, which shall meet annually and have attached to it departments for the dissemination of information at all times. The leading men of the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe, the Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States, the American Cotton Manufacturing Association, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and the Southern Cotton Association are here and collectively their organizations constitute the international conference.

Many of these men are avowedly opposed to the speculative element which has attached itself to the cotton industry, and, if the forthcoming conference (Continued on Page Two.)

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Growers and Manufacturers From all Over the World Gather at Atlanta—All Will Unite in the War Against Speculative Forces.

## THE CONFERENCE ON COTTON

(Continued from page one.)

Broker He is a necessity under the present system. Of the total value of last year's crop in this country of over \$700,000,000 he said, speculators and "bucketshops" got \$100,000,000 in charges and commissions.

The conference will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Chairman James R. McCall of Providence, R. I., of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The address of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Hoke Smith Response will be delivered by C. W. Macara of Manchester, England vice president of the International conference. Other addresses will be delivered by Hon. Arthur Kuffel of Vienna, Austria, and William Hartshorne of Lawrence Mass., president of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The business of the conference will begin this afternoon with meeting of various committees and discussions begun with Tuesday morning's session.

## Presbyterian Merger Effect.

Pastor J. R. Browns of the Immanuel Presbyterian church returned home from Wynnewood and Davis in time to hold his regular services Sunday. At those places he attended important meetings of his denomination. The long contemplated amalgamation of the two divisions of the church was effected.

According to the enabling act of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church L. S. A. last May the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian Presbyteries were to consolidate between June 1, 1907 and Dec. 1, 1907.

Cumberland Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Wichita Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church L. S. A. met at Davis Oct. 3 and formed the Admire Presbytery. The two synods of each of the above churchs met at Wynnewood Oct. 4th at 7:30 p.m. and formed the Oklahoma synod. More than a hundred ministers were present. A good time was had in connection with the consolidation and much better work is expected in the reuniting church reports Pastor Browne.

## SUIT FILED AGAINST

## \$500,000 WORTH OF LAND

Tecumseh Okla. Oct. 7.—Eight suits involving the rights of the federal government in Kickapoo Indian allotments which have been denied to white men were filed Saturday evening in the federal court at Tecumseh by John W. Scoborn assistant United States district attorney.

It is maintained by the government that the Kickapoos have no right what ever to deed over their allotted lands except on the approval of the secretary of the interior. The law, however, permits the whites to file under the assumption that they would be Indians prior to 1907. It is this right the Kickapoos are fighting.

Judge John E. Bryan of the federal court at Tecumseh granted the injunction. It is fully supporting the petition of the Indians to intervene in the suits which have been started by W. T. Chapman, C. J. and son and it is now up to them to get the title to land allotted to it at least \$500,000.

Governor Haskell's telegram that his first act in office will be enforcement of the prohibitory law is certain to create more enthusiasm in Oklahoma than his statement in St. Louis that the first consideration of the new administration would be to pass a Jim Crow law in order to revoke the license of the republican party to win victories in the new state. The voters of Oklahoma declared for prohibition by a direct expression on that issue. The declaration of the people for the Jim Crow law was merely implied in the majority given the democratic ticket—Kansas City Star.

## TO ESTABLISH NEGRO COLONIES.

Atlanta Ga.—Aspecial to the Journal from Birmingham Ala. says Gov. B. B. Comer has sold his plantations in Butler and Bullock counties consisting of 18,000 acres, to Internal Revenue Collector Thompson of the Alabama district for \$162,000 who it is understood is acting for Booker T. Washington. It is said to be Washington's intention to establish colonies of negroes on the land nearly all of which is under a high state of cultivation the improvements alone being valued at \$50,000.

"Why?" he asked do girls like so much to display diamond rings on their fingers? Well she replied as she carelessly twirled the jewel on her third finger "you know there is nothing like a shining example to stimulate one when he has a purpose in mind." When she had time to speak again she cried "Oh, Fred I hope you don't think I was trying to throw out a hint. I never suspected

G. M. RAMSEY

As if the negroes were not having a hard enough time of it on account of racial prejudice one of them has just invented a piano that whistles

## NO STATUTE NECESSARY.

Haskell Says Prohibition Will Take Effect at Once.

Guthrie Ok., Oct. 7.—It will not be necessary for the legislature to enact laws to enable the first state administration to enforce the prohibition laws according to Governor-elect Haskell.

The constitutional provision relating to prohibition is ample authority for me to act at once without waiting for the legislature to enact laws on the subject," said Mr. Haskell. "Some of the lawyers think there is a question about it but I do not. The establishment of statehood marks an end to the saloon business, providing the vote shows the prohibition amendment to have carried and every principle of the constitution will be strictly adhered to."

A banquet will be given Governor and Mrs. Haskell and Lieut. Gov. Bellamy Oct. 22 at the Royal hotel. One hundred invitations will be issued.

## Trousseau Tea Gown.

Included in the trousseau of a bride-elect whose marriage will take place within the next few weeks there is a beautiful tea-gown of ivory-white crepe de chine designed on very simple lines, with a square yoke of transparent Brussels point lace of the finest and loveliest description and sleeves to the elbow of the same exquisite dentile also left transparent but for a single veil of chiffon. A sash ribbon of soft white satin is caught to a point in front and then taken up high at the back to give in fine effect to the waist.

State of Ohio City of Toledo Lucas County S.

I, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh said. More than a hundred ministers were present. A good time was had in connection with the consolidation and much better work is expected in the reuniting church reports Pastor Browne.

FRANK J. CHEENEY

Swear to before me and subscribe in my presence this 8th day of December A.D. 1886  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

The City Council met last night.

Job work at the News office. Pay us

B. H. Gray was here from Mil Creek Sunday.

Do it today. Subscribe for the News. J. K. Seeligman was here from Frances today.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please.

E. F. Parnell is in Sulphur looking after his other home.

Bran and Chops at W. C. Rollow's for less.

E. F. Pugh and family made a Sunday visit in Frisco.

If you are not taking the News, do it now.

Telephone Manager Butts returned this morning from Shawnee.

Does your neighbor borrow the News? If he does tell him to subscribe.

Attorney Ord Chapman of Lawrenceburg is here on local business.

FOR RENT—Cheerful furnished front room Mrs. Oliver 120 E. 15th St.

Dutch Young spent a week in Sulphur with her son P. L. A.

Ask your neighbor about White Wonder Flour.

See the new window display at S. P. Smith's for the latest in some fine cases.

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## Chapman Sells

THE BEST

**\$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH**

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

## Matchless Values

The large stock of goods purchased for this season's business in New York City has arrived, is on display and ready for inspection. The stock this season is larger and better than at any time in history of the store, and in spite of the general increase in price our present stock has been purchased in a manner that will permit us to sell goods at retail at less than the present wholesale price. In many instances we bought our goods eight months ago.

## LADIES CLOAKS

We especially call your attention to our extra values in ladies' cloaks, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$12.00 each. We believe we can satisfy the most exacting customer with these cloaks. Come to see us. Remember we guarantee our prices to be the lowest on the same grade of merchandise at all times.

On account of our tremendous stock we are crowded for room and may not have everything on display but ask for what you want. In nine cases out of ten we will have just exactly what you think will be hard to find in a town the size of Ada.

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COX GREER MCDONALD CO.

See the wonderful and magnificent production of the Life of Christ at the court house tonight under the auspices of the 20,000 Club.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute.

Mrs. Walter Hutchinson and little daughters Bessie and Blanche from Coffey are visiting their relatives the Perrymans this week.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour.

Mayor C. O. Burton is in W. W. on local business.

For Sale—Drainage Tile, three inch and six inch, at Sledge Lumber yard Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co.

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## The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Fine sheet of meats.

## WRIGHT BROS.

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## Studying Is Hard on the

Eye

Most children sit improperly when they study and thus the book goes into a bad light. This will not be suffered. Prevent this by having your child's eyes examined free here and get proper glasses if necessary.

SPRAGUE BROS.,

105 S. Main Street, Ada, I. T.

## Praised With Elder Kirtley.

The popularity of Elder E. L. Kirtley among his people was attested Sunday by the First Christian church extending him a unanimous call to serve as pastor another year at a salary substantially increased.

Brother Kirtley, during his year's pastorate, has attained an enviable popularity not only with his church but also with the people at large.

The whole community will be glad to know that he will continue to reside among us and work for all good things both spiritual and temporal for the city.

## Cemetery Association to Meet.

Members of the Cemetery Association are requested to meet at Mrs. W. B. Jones' to-morrow Tuesday at 4 p.m. A full attendance is urged.

## Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy a hundred head of hogs for feeding purposes. Must weigh between 100 and 125 pounds. D. W. WINN Ada, I. T.

Miss Ruth Taylor came down from Frances for Sunday with home folks.

Attorney J. H. Chambers who was among those who also ran for district judge was attending to legal business in Pontotoc county today.

The N.Y. Century Club will meet with Mrs. Henry M. Furman Tuesday afternoon at three thirty.

The Passion Play tonight Court house Children half price 7d. 2t.

Harry Whitman and W. W. Wilson are here to manage the great Passion Play which is to be put on at the court house Monday and Tuesday nights.

Have you tried White Wonder pure soft wheat flour?

Those who have seen it will advise you to go Passion Play Monday and Tuesday nights at the court house.

J. K. Reynolds a furniture dealer of Stephenville, Tex. was prospecting in the city with a view to locating in the Territory.

The Passion Play tonight and Tuesday night. Admission to both performances 7 cents. Children half price.

Mrs. Herbert Turner has returned home from a visit with relatives in Paris, Texas.

A touching drama of the life of Christ Court house tonight 7d. 2t.

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WAN IFED—tons out to do a general house work for family of two. Apply at T. L. Scott's.

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40 New Pattern Hats received by express today from the St. Louis market.

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Opening sale of Fine Dress Goods in Woolen fabrics. Few styles of Mohair, Panamas, V. I. S., Poplin. New styles in Silks, Plaids and Changeable Colorings. New styles in Suitings and Madras Cotti. Everything up-to-date at the lowest price.

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Opening sale of Fine Embroideries and Laces at remarkable low prices. Opening sale of Fancy Novelties, and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings. We know that our store is in a position to sell choice merchandise at a remarkable saving, and we are determined that you shall know the same if you attend the sale. Our word is WELCOME to EVERYBODY.

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## PASSING OF INDIAN TRIBES.

Within Another 25 Years the Merger With White Race Will Be Complete.

Washington, Oct 7.—Lo, the poor Indian, will soon be a thing of the past, so far as the United States is concerned. Another generation and he will be gone forever merged and swallowed up in the mighty and irresistible tide of Caucasian blood that has a fashion of sweeping away the less substantial races with which it comes into collision.

Thirty years from now it will be difficult perhaps impossible to find an Indian tribe in the country living in tribal relations. That is what the officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs say. The day of the befeathered, blanketed, moccasined red man is almost at an end. It will pass sooner than is generally realized. The Indian problem is near its settlement and will soon be listed with the questions of the past. Fifty years from now if another James Pennymore Cooper arises, he will have little but his imagination to draw upon unless he goes north into Canada or journeys south into Mexico.

Of course, the Indian blood will remain and will be traceable for many generations to come and in a long time to come there will be Indians mixed and unmixed blood scattered about among the whites. But these Indians will earn their living as other folks or will be exterminated, the hunting ground will be but a tradition and the weapons of the chase will be supplanted by the tools and appliances of civilization.

## Are Becoming Americans.

The United States government is going ahead on definite lines in its management of the Indian problem. It is deliberately setting out to "eliminate" the Indian as such. The government is proceeding on the theory that the Indian is a desirable personage when he gives up his tribal relations, proceeds to live as the whites do, running his own way, and not being a ward of the nation—in other words when he ceases to be an Indian and blends with American citizenship.

Sentiment and those with deep veneration for the traditions of the past will probably cry out when they understand what the government is undertaking to do about the Indian. Many will probably insist that the nation should be preserved in its aboriginal character, as a relic of the past just as they insist on the preservation of whatever has historic value. But the government finds this troublesome

and expensive, and entertains much doubt whether it is a kindness to the Indian. At any rate the extirpation of the Indian is proceeding as steadily and ruthlessly as the wiping out of any conquered people of history ever proceeded. To be sure, it is not being done by cruelty but with the sign of the amalgamation of the Indian race with the white blood of the country. Probably any other course would mean that the Indian would ultimately become extinct without even mingling his blood with that of the white people.

## Breaking Up Tribes.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis E. Leupp explained the other day just what the government is doing with the Indian. He said frankly it was the purpose to break up the Indian tribes to get them to mingle with the whites and the whites to mingle with them and in the end to merge the Indian with civilization. Mr. Leupp has given a quarter of a century to the study of the Indian problem. He is a trusted friend of the Indian and a believer in him, and he believes that the best kindness the government can show to the red man is to help him to take up the white man's burden and cease to be a nomad.

There are two lines on which Mr. Leupp and his aids are working. The first object is to break up the reservations and to get white men to settle on these reservations and mingle with the Indians. The other object is to encourage the Indian to leave the reservation and go out and work by the day or week or month as the white man does taking his chances with the white man.

The results from these two methods are the same. They educate the Indian in the ways of the white man. Mr. Leupp says it is an education by absorption. The Indian has brains but he is ultraconservative. Go to the Indian and tell him he is to be taught something and he will tell you he does not want to learn it. But if the Indian is set down in the midst of conditions where he can learn by observation and absorption he is apt to learn readily enough. This is the experience of the Indian Affairs officials.

The Indian reservations are being broken up by the government steadily and opened to settlement. Lands are being allotted to individual Indians and tribal relations discontinued. It will take about a quarter century longer to complete this work. In the meantime, a great deal is being accomplished for the Indian by setting him to work. Little has been done in this way with the Indians in the northwest because sales of land have gone many

of them in a position wherein work was not necessary. But in the southwest many Indians are taking up the work of the white man.

## BRYAN TAKES ISSUE.

### Attacks Roosevelt's Idea of Federal Control of Corporations.

St. Louis Mo. Oct 7.—President Roosevelt's idea of centralized federal control of corporations as outlined in his speech in St. Louis last Wednesday was attacked by William J. Bryan while in the city Saturday, to address a meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bryan declared that Mr. Roosevelt's position not only was erroneous, but was dangerous because it would remove control he said from the state to the nation. The attorneys general memorial to congress, adopted in St. Louis last Monday, for the limitation of the powers of the lower federal courts in suspending state laws, reflects the sentiment of the people, Mr. Bryan said.

Of the twenty attorney generals in convention here, sixteen were republicans and all favored limiting the power of minor federal courts.

Mr. Bryan denied that he intended to announce at a dinner at Omaha in December his acceptance or rejection of the candidacy for president, or to express his favor for Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland. The dinner will be purely a social affair," he said.

"When will you make an announcement?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say on that point just now. The president's position, instead of adding a national remedy for corporation evils to existing state remedies favors substituting a national remedy for a state remedy. By national incorporation he would weaken the power of the state. I do not believe the people will support Mr. Roosevelt's position. The people are with the attorney's general idea on the subject. The president and the attorney's general look at the situation from opposite standpoints."

Mr. Roosevelt's constructive jurisprudence I take to mean a change in the constitution of construction, which method is much easier than by amendment.

## HASKELL READING UP TO ADVISE LEGISLATURE

Oklahoma City, Oct 6.—I shall call the first state legislature together on the earliest day possible after statehood is proclaimed unless that day should chance to be Friday or Sunday said C. N. Haskell, governor-elect of Oklahoma at the Lee hotel last evening.

I expect this will be not later than the middle of November.

Do you know that there are a great many things that the governor of a state has to find out before he goes into office? If he means to look after the people's interest as he should," continued the future governor. "I have established my headquarters at Guthrie and am now busy trying to find out as much as I can about the business affairs of the new state before I am sworn in. I apprehend that a good many questions of vital interest will arise for settlement in the first three minutes after I take the oath of office, and I want to be prepared to give proper answer to as many of them as I can.

During the day Mr. Haskell was kept busy by numerous friends who desired to congratulate him on his successful candidacy, and now and then by some one who has his eye on some nice fat plum which he imagines the governor will be able to help him to.

About the liveliest fight so far developed is for adjutant general of the new state militia Captain Barrett of Shawnee, Captain Phelps of Norman and Captain Emory of Watonga are the three aspirants most frequently mentioned.

Captains Phelps and Emory were each in Oklahoma City yesterday and each had a short interview with the future governor.

I have made no appointments, and will make no announcements of any until after I am sworn in as governor," said Mr. Haskell. "The stories that have been afloat concerning certain appointments that I have decided to make are absolutely without foundation. I have other matters of importance to occupy my mind, and I will take up the matter of the few places I shall have to fill, when the time arrives and I have the authority to fill them."

## Outdoor Fireplaces.

A fireplace on a veranda seems an anomaly, yet on a rainy day or cool evening it makes a delightful addition to the surroundings, and a retreat to the house is rendered unnecessary.

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The standard of excellence, manufactured upon the latest scientific principles from selected pure soft wheat expressly for the higher class trade, guaranteed absolutely pure and superior in quality. The greatest care is used in the manufacture of our White Wonder flour and we guarantee it to be uniform, reliable and superior to any flour made.

We guarantee every sack of our White Wonder flour to give perfect satisfaction for bread, biscuits and all kinds of pastry.

If our White Wonder flour is not found as represented we will deem it a favor to allow us to refund your money and make everything satisfactory.

Gorgeous Store Opening. Seldom if ever has there been seen in Ada such a splendid display of goods as that to be found in the Grand Leader Department store, the grand opening of which has been in progress since Saturday.

The first day the floors fairly overflowed with people eager to inspect the establishment, and the visitors still come in numbers. Messrs. Katz and Rosenfield, the proprietors, have every reason to be gratified over this auspicious opening of the establishment. They have a large, brand new, commodious, well located building, and it is chock full of choice goods. The store is an ornament to the city and to the county, and is sure of a splendid patronage from Pontotoc's people.

## SHERIFF KILLED BY HIS OWN WEAPON

At Holdenville Saturday an Arkansas sheriff named Moore had boarded the train having in custody a negro prisoner wanted back in that state. As the officer arose to get a drink of water his pistol caught in the arm of the seat, and falling from his pocket it struck the hammer discharging a ball which took effect in the sheriff's body causing almost instant death.

It is said the dead officer has a brother residing at Stratford who was summoned at once to Holdenville.

Enthusiastic amateur sailor—"Let go that jib sheet!" Unenthusiastic landlubber (who has been decoyed into acting crew)—"I'm not touching the beastly thing!"

The pain in Ma's head has gone. She's as happy as can be. Her health is right, her temper bright. Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

G. M. RAMSEY.

## Indictments Number 188.

It was published in The News that the recent grand jury returned 160 true bills, but Deputy Marshal T. E. Brents has carefully totalled them and finds they reach the enormous number of 148. Very few arrests have been as yet made on these indictments, it having been such a task to make out all the warrants.

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## PASSION PLAY

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## Life of Christ

A Cast Including CHRIST, His Disciples, Pilate, King Herod and all Ancient Characters Implicated with Illustrating the Life of Our Savior from the Birth to the Ascension, as played at the last presentation in Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria.

This play is produced but once in ten years and is the sole survivor of those mystic plays, or Religious Dramas, which were in full vogue during the middle ages in Germany, France, Italy, Spain and England. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to produce the play and people go from all over the world to see it.

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October 7th and 8th

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